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In re Application of:)
Francoise LECLERC *et al.*) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
Serial No.: To Be Assigned) Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filed: February 16, 2001)
For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING)
FUNCTIONALIZED)
POLYALKYLENEIMINES,)
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING)
THEM AND USES THEREOF)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following before the first sentence:

-- This application claims the benefit of French Patent Application No. 0002059,
filed February 18, 2000, and of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/203907, filed May
12, 2000, which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-22 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter
recited therein and add claims 23-42 as follows:

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